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THE MAN ON THE BEACH.

OHAPTER I.

name is Jasper Trenoweth.

Cornwall. elleve that the story I shall here

grandfather, Amos Trenoweth, greatest gem was the tireat ad been shed for its sake.

My grandfather in his hot youth vanrom Cornwall and many suspectad his life for some years was no better But he returned rich, to die at home.

When he died he left his small Lantrig estate to my father. The only hint of the treasure, however, was found in

on of poverty, the head of our family



"IT'S DEATH IF HE CATCHES SIGHT OF US.

le shall take ship and go unto Bomba;

The cap was still lying there on the presenting in person this my last Will and Testament, together with the Holy Bible now lying in the third drawer of my writing deak, shall duly and scrupulously execute such instructions as the said Elihu Sanderson or his heirs shall lay upon him.

"Also I command and enjoin, under pain of my dying curse, that the iron key now hanging from the middle beam in the front parlor be not touched or moved until he who undertakes this task shall have returned and have crossed the threshold of Lantrig, having duly parformed all the said task be not undertaken lightly or except in direct med undertaken lightly or except in the fivered, then resumed:

My companion looked for a moment, then with a short cry, acrambled quick from the middle beam in the said task shall have returned and have crossed the threshold of Lantrig, having duly performed all the said instructions. And turfsermore that the said task be not undertaken lightly or except in direct need under pain of grisvous and sore affliction."

My father, times being hard, left my dear mother and myself, when I was better the cap was still lying there on the hardron in check for a moment, then with a short cry, acrambled quick from the maxine state in the product of the time, so that the me, so that the time, so that the me, so that the time, so that the made to much the made to much the me, which he had be out, muttering all the saw, then with a short cry, acrambled quick from the legal tasks and picked it up and picked it up to him self. The time for it. At last he climbed up the made to moth the med to dever a lite of the time, so that the med to dever a lite of the med the devel to the med the devel. It is a loss to know why he made so moth the med the devel to the med tin the maked to wear the made so much to discent the time, so that the med the sow, that

met might bring us the realth that should keep my mother, n he adored, in luxury.

One night, about the time we were ng his return, a terrible storm of the Cornish coast. I lay awake woodering if my father could be at sea spel so ewful a gale.

Controller through the gale arose a sreat ery as of many voices in distress.

"God in heaven! What?"

He had started forward, and was staring at me with a wild surprise. Unable to comprehend why my name should have this effect on him, but hopeless of understanding this extraordinary man's behavior, I repeated the two words.

His face turned to an ashy white, but he slowly took his eyes off me and turned them upon the sea, almost as though afraid to meet mine. There was a pause.

a pause.
"Father by any chance answering to the name of Ezekiel-Ezekiel Treno-weth"

though afrield to meet mine. There was a great early though the gale arose a great early the off many voices in distress. My mother and I rushed to the outer does, but sould seen so sign of a ship the gloom.

And thus we awaited the morning, with a nameless dread in our hearts. At dawn I ran down to fleady Monte. The company of the gloom.

For some distance the cliff ran out as an the north aids, but, suddenly as an the north aids, but, suddenly as a control to call it Doad Man's look, and the sea.

For some distance the cliff ran out as an the north aids, but, suddenly work as a control to call it Doad Man's look, the "Rock" being superfluous, but I give it the number of the curious arms, or a strip of the season and the new that a name would deface a tradition.

For outer looks are tradition, though the next that forms it to the main cliff there remay as the little tow water leads to the long expanse of Polkimbra Beach, with the village is looked by the season and was running and the season and was running

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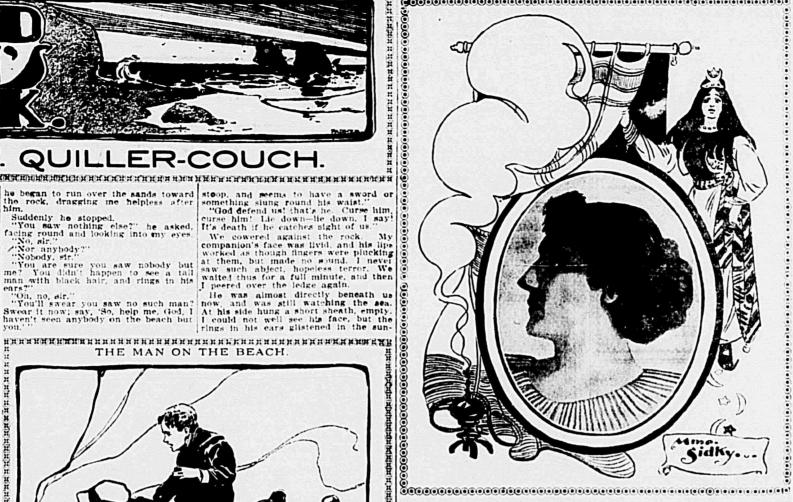
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EVENING WORLD'S KICK CLUB.

have this. Here, take it quick, and slow it away in your Jacket, so as he can't see it. For the love of God, look sharp."

He took something out of a pocket inside his shirt and forced it into my hands. What it was I could not see, so quickly he made me hide it in my Jacket. But I caught a glimpse of something that looked like brass and the packet was hard and heavy.

To death, I say: but you may be it me Editor of The Evening Werld:

While riding in a Third avenue Elevated a man of moving up Broadway and seeing the constantly expectorating, and by so down witnout stepping on and knocking you all over. I will second the motion to be in the looked like a pugilist, and it seemed as if every one was afraid of him. As

one finds it is common or garden agents

Kick Against "Knocker."

think he must be one of those model boys you read about. I know lots of young fellows who work hard all week and have only Saturday afternoon and Sunday in which to play the great national game, "baseball." I think John G. has another kick coming to him, MAC.

Kick Against One Reform. the Editor of The Evening World:
I want to make a kick against the losing of the pool-rooms. Picking winners is dead easy, at least to me. I now rave to work hard to earn \$10 a week. M. MORRIS

Kick Against Petty Theft.

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